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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

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**DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

CL060895-PCT

First named inventor: XU, Xun et al  
International (PCT) Application No. PCT/US00/28888

U.S. Application No. (unknown)

Filed: 8 November 2000

Title:

PRIMARY NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF THE SHRIMP WHITE SPOT BACILLIFORM VIRUS (WSBV), DISCOVERY  
SYSTEMS CONTAINING THIS SEQUENCE AND DETECTION KITS AND ANTIVIRAL TARGETS FOR DETECTION AND  
CONTROLLING SHRIMP VIRUS OUTBREAK AND SPREAD

Attention: PCT Legal Staff  
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Legal Staff  
International Division

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity-fee \$1240.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s) in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ identify type of reply):  
A RESPONSE

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: PE CORPORATION (NY) et al.

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Serial No. PCT/US00/28888

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For:

PRIMARY NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF THE SHRIMP WHITE SPOT BACILLIFORM VIRUS (WSBV), DISCOVERY SYSTEMS CONTAINING THIS SEQUENCE AND DETECTION KITS AND ANTIVIRAL TARGETS FOR DETECTION AND CONTROLLING SHRIMP VIRUS OUTBREAK AND SPREAD

**PROPER RESPONSE FOR  
PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.137(b) applicants have petitioned for revival due to unintentional abandonment.

Applicants upgraded to a new docket system to ensure proper docketing for all future filings. However, it was discovered that due to pre-programmed computer generated deadlines, the due dates were automatically calculated improperly. Applicants reviewed their manual back-up docket and noted that Chapter I national phase filing was missed in error. The error was noted by the applicants following the July 24, 2001 Chapter I due date therefore missing the Chapter I national phase filing deadline.

Applicants are aware that missing a deadline due to computer generated docketing systems are not a basis for reviving an abandoned application.

Applicants believed that they were enhancing their docketing procedures by obtaining a sophisticated docketing system to assist the USPTO while still relying on a manual back-up.

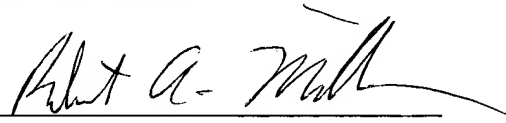
Applicants submit that the entire delay was unintentional.

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner or Office to grant the Petition for Revival of the Abandoned Application Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Applicants respectfully request to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-0970.

Respectfully submitted,

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